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IMPLANTABLE DEFIBRILLATORS

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1 - 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 - 4 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 5 - 15 are now pending. No new matter is added by way of these amendments.

The application filing fee as calculated on the application transmittal sheet reflects the amendments to the claims described above.

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The Applicant respectfully requests that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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